

1 AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

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3 1. Replace the paragraph on page 12 beginning at line 3 with the following paragraph:

4 As shown in Figure 4, each player station 40 includes a computer system having a  
5 processor 44, a touch screen display 45 or other display capable of displaying different graphical  
6 representations under control of processor 44, a control panel 46, and a player card reader 47.  
7 Player station software executed by processor 44 receives information from player card reader 47  
8 to log a player into the respective central computer (34 or 36), and then allow the player to  
9 participate in the games available through the player station 40 by purchasing pre-matched bingo  
10 card representations and corresponding game play records. The player station software also  
11 causes display 35 45 to show a player the results of play as dictated by the purchased bingo card  
12 representation/game play record. Further information on the operation of the player stations will  
13 be described below with reference to Figure 9.

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15 2. Replace the paragraph on page 14 beginning at line 4 with the following paragraph:

16 Although the physical three-by-three grid is shown for purposes of illustrating a bingo  
17 card representation according to the present gaming system 10, it will be appreciated that the  
18 bingo card is actually represented in electronic form for use in the system. The data required to  
19 define a given bingo card representation may be arranged in any suitable fashion. For example,  
20 the game card may be represented by a series of the nine numerals with the first numeral in the  
21 series representing the designation at location 1, the second numeral in the series representing the  
22 designation at location 2 and so forth. In this format, the electronic representation for the bingo  
23 card shown in Figure 5 will be a representation comprising [[a]] series of numbers 8, 6, 1, 3, 4, 7,

- 1 5, 9, and 0. Each bingo card representation will also preferably include or be associated with a
- 2 card identifier or serial number that distinguishes the particular bingo card representation from
- 3 each other bingo card representation in the set.